scouring operation, 121,850 pounds of the product were salvaged and 3,270 pounds, the unfit portion, were destroyed by burning.

19625. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 81,210 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33380. Sample No. 48545-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 5, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19, 1952, by General Mills, Inc., from Fairfield, Mont.

PRODUCT: 81,210 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the product and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

Disposition: July 18, 1952. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing by scouring, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the scouring operations, 5,670 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

19626. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 88,320 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34041. Sample No. 48640-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1952, by the McCaull-Lyman Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 88,320 pounds of wheat at Des Moines, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

Disposition: October 24, 1952. The Denhoff Grain Co., Denhoff, N. Dak., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

19627. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 96 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33535. Sample No. 4715-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1952, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1952, by the Smelkinson Bros. Corp., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 96 pounds of butter at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Springdale Brand Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.